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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 6/23/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): MPEP 714.02 states, "The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any **newly** presented claims, patentable over any applied references" (emphasis added). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. In particular applicant has failed to point out where support for a third layer comprising an oxidized form of the alloy is found in the specification. The examiner has only inspected in section [001] a brief mention of a third portion between a first and second portion but has not found the rest of the limitation. It can not be assumed what components this third layer comprises See MPEP 714.02 and 2163.06.

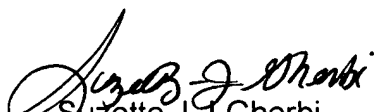
Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Suzette J. Jackson whose work schedule is Monday-Friday 9-6:30 off every other Friday and whose telephone number is 571-272-4751.

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The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0858.


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